Miscelloneons.

NOTICE.—Be it known to all whom it doth concern, that I have filed, in the Geaeral Land Office at Washington, D. C., the following duplicate land warrant issued by the Register of Virginia on the 13th day of December, 1850, No. 1,305 for 100 acres, for the services of William Field, a soldier in the Virginia continental line, on the 30th June, 1783. The original of said warrant having been lost or destroyed, I hereby notify all parties that I shall make application to the General Land Office for the satisfaction of the abovementioned duplicate warrant, by the issue of scrip under the provisions of the act of 31st August, 1852.

WILLIAM TERRY,
Oct 8—law3m Attorney for the Claimant.

GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

THIS BEAUTIFUL BURIAL PLACE
of the Dead having just been dedicated with
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persons.

The Mausoleum has capacity for a hundred bodies, in which such friends of the dead, as may apply, can place the departed until they select sites for graves.

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premium.) making the early selections of lots the most desirable. Until an office is established in the city of Wash

ington, applications will be punctually attended to at the present office, in the east wing of the build-

ing on entering the Cemetery.
Visiters are requested not to drive fast through the Cemetery grounds.

WM. S. HUMPHREYS.

N. B. Glenwood is situated a short distance due north of the Capitol.

Aug 27—3m

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

W. BROWNING, MERCHANT TAILOR, under the United States Hotel, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received New Fall and Winter Goods, in great variety. Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the latest importation, and is prepared to have them made up at the shortest notice, in the most fashionable manner, and at low rates of prices.

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Having made arrangements to go into the "Ready-made Clothing business" extensively this season, he feels confident that he can offer to those wishing to purchase a stock of Cothing, not inferior to any in this city, and not made up at the north, as is usually the case with work sold here; but cut in his own establishment, and made by our own needy citizens in this dull season, at low rates of prices. He is enabled, therefore, to compete with northern work in point of prices; and as to quality and style, he will leave for those who favor him with a call to judge.

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NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE Samuel W. Taylor & Co, have opened the spacious New Store on Penn. avenue, next to Messrs. Geo., & T. Parker's opposite Brown's Hotel, for the sale of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boy's and Servant's BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS.

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To senators and members of the House of Representatives.—A gentleman who has had twenty years' experience as a parliamentary, legal, and general reporter, both in Europe and America, having several leisure hours each day, proposes to devote them to the service of any gentleman having writing to do, either for the press or of any other description. Desiring some mode of employing those hours until the adjournment of the present session of Congress, he is perfectly indifferent as to the character of the writing he may be required to perform, and will perform it upon the most reasonable terms. Communications addressed to P. B. T., at Mrs. Ward's, corner of 4½ street and Missouri avenue, will meet with prompt attention. References of the highest order.

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NEW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The undersigned has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the transaction of a general brokerage business.

Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities bought and sold.

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Sep 21—tf EMANUEL B. HART.

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To all who have claims to collect.—I am again Collector in Fairfax county, Virginia, for two years from this day. My official bond, with ample security, was given at June court, 19th June. I intend to devote my attention entirely to my business. From my long experience in my business, acquaintance with the people, and faithful discharge of my duties heretofore, I am induced to solicit a portion of the public collections from those who intend to place their claims in the hands of an officer or agent. I will take claims on any persons in my county for any amounts, and, if justified, will attend to the collections of claims in the adjoining counties.

If any reference is wanting, I would refer to the clerks of my county and the attorneys of the bar here. All communications must be post paid. Claims out of the State should be fully authenticated before sent to me for collection; I will collect, in my official capacity or as agent, as may be requested; if, as an officer, I charge legal fee only, and which if the claim is made, the defendant has always to pay; and if as agent, the plaintiff must pay me ten per cent., if collected or sucured, and any legal cost I may be at to secure the debt.

SPENCER JACKSON, Fairfax court-house, Virginia. TO ALL WHO HAVE CLAIMS TO COL

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FEMALE EDUCATION. MRS. R. W. YOUNG & MISS V. TOWN respectfully announce to their friends and this community, that they will receive at their rooms, on the corner of 16th and K streets north, on Monday, the 18th instant, a limited number of young ladies who may desire to pass through a systematic course of studies, embracing all the solid and ornamental branches of female educa-

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TICKETS TO CHICAGO and all the intermed ate places, can be had at the wharf boat and on the railroad packets, and at the offices of the Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois Central, and Chicago and Rock Island railroads.

E. KEATING, Sup't C. & M. R. R.

A GENCY AT WASHING TO N.—To Claimants.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to preemption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for the public lands, and procuring scrip for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to lands, claims for property lost in or taken for the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows, and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those

bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those against the State of Virginia, as the United States; all claims, growing out of contracts with the government, for damages sustained in consequence of the action or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congress with a with the conduction of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congress with a with the conduction of the government. deed, any business before Congressor the public of-ffices which may require the aid of an agent or attor-ney. His charges will be moderate, and depend-ing upon the amount of the claim and the extent

the service.
Mr. F A. Dickins is known to most of those wi have been in Congress within the last few years or who have occupied any public attention a Washington.

His office is on Fifteenth street, opposite to the Treasury Department, and next door to the Bank of the Metropolis.

All letters must be postpaid.

Sep 28—1yd (m)

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REFERENCES. Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.
Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.
N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of Common Council.
Gen. John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law. Gen. John M. Brown, esq.
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GENUINE HEIDSIECK & CO. CHAMpagne,—The subscribers having been apupoited by Messrs. Heidsieck & Co. to succeed Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sole agent in the in the United States for the sale of their Wines, who this day retires from business, respectfully call the attention of the public to the subjoined card.

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The Measra. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsteck & Co. Champaigne, under the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this eclebrated brand had owned.

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In order to distinguish the same from imitations and marks similar to our own, which have appeared and may be reafter appear in this market.

peared and may hereafter appear in this market the name of our firm in full will be found on the abels and around the corks. Rикимs, March 5, 1846. Feb 8—d2m HEIDSIECK & CO.

Library of Congress, Oct. 9th, 1854.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the
Library of Congress will be closed on Thursday the 19th instant, and will not sgain be opened
until Saturday the 18th of November.

JOHN S. MEEHAN,

Oct. 10-eod2w

TAKE NOTICE.—Housekeepers and others are reminded that the following list of articles are of the very best description, and can be purchased from the subscriber on as low terms ment and supply always on hand: Oils of all kinds. Queenswi

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE for September is a magnificent number, filled with superior engravings, and for sale at Shillington's book-

The great Illustrated Magazine of Art for September is one of the best that has been issued.

Leslie's Ladies' Gazette for September contains

The Knickerbocker Magazine for September.
Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's Magazine, and
Putnam's Magazine, all for September, received and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The
next session of this institution will commence the 1st of October, and end the 29th of
June following. The University embraces the
following schools, viz:
1. An ient Languages; 2. Modern Languages;
3. Mathematics; 4. Natural Philosophy, Mineralogy and Geology; 5. Chemistry and Pha-macy;
6. Principles and Fractice of Medicine, Obstetrics, and Medical Jurisprudence; 7. Comparative
Anatomy, Physiology and Surgery; 8. Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Belles Letters, and Political
Economy; 9. Law. Also, a lectureship of Special
Anatomy, Materia Medica and Therapeutics; and
a Demonstratorship of Anatomy.

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The three first named schools have each an as sistant instructor; and in the school of law there The expenses (exclusive of clothing, books and ocket money) are as follows : Puition fees, say for three schools, \$25

each.

Board, including diet, room furniture, and servants' attendance, payable in not servants attendance, payable in three installments, in advance... Room-rent within the precincts, two oc-cupying a room, \$5 each... Matriculation fee, and use of Library and public buildings, \$15; contin-gent deposit, \$10. Washing, say \$10; fuel and lights, say \$20

Students of medicine are charged with four tickets at \$25 each, and a dissecting fee of 5.

The fee in the intermediate class of Law \$60; in the Senior class, \$75. S. MAUPIN, Aug 31-eod2w Chairman of the Faculty.

HARD TIMES, a New Novel, by Chas. Dickens. The Metallic Wealth of the United States, de-

scribed and compared with that of other countries, by J. D. Whitney.

Memoirs of Joseph John Gurney, with selec-tions from his Journal and Correspondence. Ed-ited by Joseph Bevan Braithwaite, in 2 vols. Memories over the Water, or Stray Thoughts a Long Stroll, by Henry Manly. On sale at TAYLOR & MAURYS

THE AND EPISTLES OF ST. PAUL by the Rev. W. J. Congbeare, M. A., and the Just received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S.

CITONE QUARRY.—I am prepared to fur nish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th streets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry. July 27

[Alexandric Sentian] [Alexandria Sentinel.]

MODERN LANGUAGES.—D. E. Groux, a native of France, teaceer of Modern Languages, especially French, Spanish, and German. Translations made with correctness and punctuality. Professor of Numesmatics, for the classification and explanation of medals and coins. Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hetel. Furnished Rooms to rent at that place. Sep 21—dtf

ONT FAIL TO CALL AT HOOD'S of fivou wish to purchase anything in the way of fine American, London, or Geneva watches, (that can be relied on for the true time,) rich gold jewelry, pure silver ware, &c., &c., and save from 15 to 25 per cent, as he is now receiving his Fall supply, which will be sold at the lowest wholesale rates.

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Pa. avenue, between 44 and 6th streets, sign of Sept 16—tf

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WOOD GAS.—CAUTION
Be it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process WOOD GAS .- CAUTION.

as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porfer's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter sclaim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given below, and in which the perforated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood." The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office. If such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory in the country.

in the country.

The following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will

show the true state of the case:

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
August 25, 1854.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking
"if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter,
dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patient, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c nfined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your request.

quest.
I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConaell, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

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Extract from Specification of W. D. Porter on

tchich letters patent were issued August 22, 1854. Claim.—What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by letters patent is:
"The construction of a gas apparatus or still, consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the cones E and D, disphram plate C, and exit pipe F, substantially as described in the foregoing specification, and shown in the accompanying draw-

The truth of the above may be ascertained from the records of the Patent Office, to which all have WM. P. McCONNELL,

By his attorney CHAS. G. PAGE.

Scott's WEEKLY PAPER.—The publisher of this large and popular family journal offers for the coming year (1854) a combination of literary attractions heretofore unattemped by any of the Philadelphia weeklies. Among the new features will be a new and brilliant series of original romances by George Lippard, entitled Legends of the Last Century. All who have read Mr. Lippard's celebrated "Legends of the American Revolution," published for fifty-six consecutive weeks in the "Saturday Courier," will find these pictures of French and American history endowed with all the power and brilliancy of his previous productions. The first of a series of original novellettes, called Morris Hartley, or the Knights of the Mystic Valley, by Harrison W. Ainsworth, is about to ecommenced. It will be handsomely illustrated by twelve fine engravings, and its startling incidents cannot fail to elicit undivided praise. Emmerson Bennett, the distinguished novelist, and author of Viola, etc., etc., is also engaged to furnish a brilliand the startley of the transfer of the product of the control of Bennett, the distinguished novelist, and author of Viola, etc., etc., is also engaged to furnish a brilliant novellette to tollow the above. Mrs. Mary Andrews Denison, author of Home Pictures, Patience Worthington and her Grandmother, etc., will continue a splendid domestic novellette, entitled the Old Ivy Grove, and H. C. Watson an illustrated story called the Two Edged Knife—a graphic picture of early life in Old Kentucky. To these will be added original contributions and selections from Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, Clara lections from Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, Clara Clairville, Lille Lilberne, Mrs. Stowe, Grace Greenwood, and other distinguished writers; the news of the day, graphic editorials, full reports of the provision, money, and stock markets, letters from ravelers at home and abroad, etc., etc.

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GAUTIER.

Miscellaneous.

Apr 7—d3m No. 2, Camden st., Baltimore.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

U. S. Navy Yard, Gosport, Va.,

January 20, 1854.

To C. B. Detmold, President N. J. Zinc Co., N. Y.

Sir: A series of experiments conducted by me, with the utmost care, during the past three years, upon all the various paints and artificial preparations for the preservation of timber, have led me to the important discovery that the White Zinc Paint, manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, serves as a perfect protection against the ravages of the marine worm, and the formation of barnacles, whilst no other paint or preparation of any kind combines the same protective effect.

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Inspector U. S. Navy Yard, Gosport, Va.

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OFFICE OF THE N. Y. AND LIVERPOOL U. S.
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in all, thus completing the first volume before any more are published.

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